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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: Application of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC d/b/a Alpine Utilities for  
Adjustment of Rates and Charges  
**Docket No. 2012-94-S**

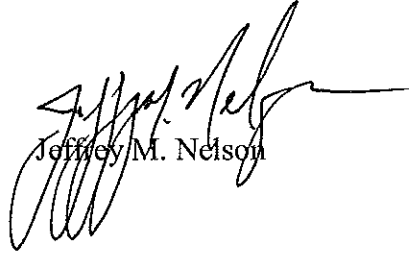
Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") submits the attached list of commercial customers of Alpine Utilities that are significantly impacted by the recently approved increase. ORS has received inquiries from some of these commercial customers as to the change in billing from biochemical oxygen demand concentration (BOD) to equivalent residential connection (ERC) and the rate increase generally.

Although Alpine Utilities informs us that they have contacted each of the customers identified in the attached list as early as April of 2012, these particular customer bills have increased because of the change to ERCs and in some cases due to prior erroneous under-billing. ORS understands that Alpine Utilities does not intend to seek to recover amounts under-billed in the past. Some commercial customers not identified on the attached list experienced a decrease as a result of the change to ERCs. The revenues associated with the change to ERCs was captured and included in the rate case.

Because the attached list identifies specific customers by name and amounts billed before and after the increase, ORS is filing the list with a request for confidential treatment and is serving a copy only on those parties that have signed a confidentiality agreement in this case. This filing is informational only.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosure

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